

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

A quantitative suction tip to be attached onto the tip of a suction nozzle ~~5~~ comprises, having a fixed volume chamber ~~12~~ with a predetermined volume. The fixed volume chamber ~~12~~ has a suction opening formed at a lower end thereof and a division wall ~~13~~ formed at an upper end thereof. The division wall ~~13~~ has a through hole ~~15~~ which has a smaller cross-sectional area than that of the fixed volume chamber ~~12~~. As a liquid fills the fixed volume chamber ~~12~~ and reaches the through hole ~~15~~, there is caused a change in the suction pressure which is detected to terminate a suction operation. Thus, a predetermined quantity of the liquid can be accurately drawn into the quantitative suction tip without being affected by e.g. the surface tension and viscosity of the drawn liquid or the wettability of the inner walls of the quantitative suction tip.